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(C) On December 4, the DCM delivered reftel points and key judgments from the National Intelligence Estimate on Iran's nuclear program to MFA Americas Directorate Director Ng Teck Hean. The DCM noted that Iran had a secret nuclear weapons program and in fall 2003 had halted it as a result of international scrutiny and pressure. The DCM stressed that Iran had to cooperate fully with the IAEA, increase the transparency around its nuclear program, and fulfill its obligations under the UNSC resolutions. Ng promised to convey the points to his superiors.

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